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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S INCLUSION IN UNESCO

EUROPEAN REGION

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE (DEETJEN) HAS REITERATED STRONG FRG SUPPORT FOR INCLUDING ISRAEL IN UNESCO'S EUROPEAN REGION. ANY FRG INITIATIVES WILL HAVE TO WAIT, HOWEVER, PENDING DECISION BY EC-9 AT OCTOBER 6 MEETING AT THE HAGUE ON WHETHER INDIVIDUAL STATES WILL MAKE OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIONS OR WHETHER THIS ROLE WILL BE DELEGATED TO DUTCH, IN CAPACITY OF EC PRESIDENCY.

2. IN DISCUSSING THE ISSUE, DEETJEN MADE TWO GENERAL OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM. FIRST, HE POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR AN ISRAELI CONCESSION IN GAINING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S POSITION. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY POSSIBLE CONCESSION ON MATTERS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION IN JERUSALEM, CONTINUED

CONSTRUCTION IN OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, OR ALLOWING THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL STUDY TEAM TO BEGIN ITS WORK BEFORE THE UNESCO CONFERENCE. SECOND, DEETJEN OBSERVED THAT THE APPARENT KEY TO SUCCESS LIES IN SOVIET HANDS. IN THIS REGARD, HE HOPED THE US WOULD DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH THE SOVIETS ON A "VERY HIGH LEVEL."

3. COMMENT: DEETJEN DID NOT STATE FRG VIEW ON WHETHER DUTCH OR EACH EC NATION SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED. HE DID LEAVE THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT, GIVEN THE FRG'S MANY OTHER INITIATIVES IN RECENT MONTHS, THE FRG WOULD NOT BE TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED IF THE DUTCH RECIDED TO CARRY THE BALL IN THIS INSTANCE.

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